GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:237
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2000
VULGARITY IN DOORDARSHAN PROGRAMMES
MINATI SEN;NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned. `Kanoon Ka Khuleaam Majak Ura Rahe Hein Vigyapan` appearing in the `Navbharat times` dated February 1, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The news-item relates to certain advertisements being carried by private satellite channels in violation of laws.

(c) Relevant laws are to be enforced by the local authorities of the respective state governments.